## WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

House Bill 1210, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 25, 1989, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 99.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

Senate Bill No. 99

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain exception to the reporting requirement for child abuse and neglect for certain health practitioners; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY repealing

Article - Family Law Section 5-701(o) and 5-704(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article - Family Law
Section 5-701(p) and (q) and 5-704(c) and (d), respectively
to be Section 5-701(o) and (p) and 5-704(b) and (c),
respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Family Law

5-701.

[(o) "Pedophilia" means a condition in which a person's conscious sexual desires and responses are directed, either partially or exclusively, to children.]

5-704.